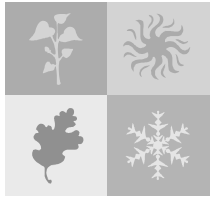


NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111



Fall/Winter 2009

Registration Deadline is
Monday September 21, 2009



S.C.O.R.E.

(Student Challenge of Recreation Education)

**AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS
FOR STUDENTS IN
GRADES 5 THRU 8**



NEW!

***CT Science Center Trip
*Adventure Club**

*For more information call our SCORE-Line at 665-8594
or visit our website at www.newingtonct.gov*



INFORMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

1. All SCORE programs are open to students in grades 5 through 8 unless otherwise specified. Program size is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis. Human Services reserves the right to substitute, reschedule or cancel any program due to inclement weather. We will make every effort to contact parents/guardians and the schools to inform them of any changes.
2. A “confirmation letter,” containing class location, pick-up and drop off sites, liability forms and other information will be mailed to you after September 21, 2009. Only students registered for the program are allowed to attend. **PLEASE KEEP CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR YOUR ONGOING REFERENCE.**
3. Programs may be located at John Wallace or Martin Kellogg Middle School, or offered off-site.
Transportation is provided to all program locations.
For programs held on their school grounds, students must report to the designated room (as outlined in confirmation letters).
4. Students being transported to a program offsite (not at their school), should wait for a white, 15 passenger town van to arrive at the front of their school after all the buses have left.
5. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of a class. If a student is biking or walking home, it must be indicated on the registration form or in a note if a change occurs. Staff must be informed of any changes in dismissal arrangements or we cannot release a child.
6. If your child cannot attend a SCORE class for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform Human Services staff prior to the end of the school day. ANY UNEXCUSED absences (those without a prior phone call made by parent) will be reported to the parent/guardian. Two unexcused absences may result in your child’s dismissal from the program, with NO REFUND.
7. Students are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Any disrespectful or disruptive behavior may result in dismissal from the program with no refund.

S.C.O.R.E. PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The S.C.O.R.E. Program is designed to provide positive after-school activities that connect middle school youth to their school, family and community support systems. Our goal is to enhance the sixth grade R.O.P.E. curriculum by offering all youth opportunities to increase their knowledge, skill and experience in problem-solving, decision-making, cooperation, communication, leadership AND FUN. We are always looking for instructors to teach new courses and other positive leisure activities.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER COURSE CONFIRMATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from programs. Documentation of disability is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

Please feel free to contact the Human Services SCORE Line for information at 665-8594.

SCORE Course Descriptions



Adventure Club (NEW)

Join us for five days of adventure activities that include Challenge Course, canoeing, geo-caching, hiking, and rock climbing. We take things to a new and more exciting level of fun and adventure. For Grades 5th through 8th.

Dates: Tuesday, October 6: Newington Challenge Course
 Tuesday, October 13: Canoe at Fisher Meadows
 Tuesday, October 20: Geo-caching and Hiking
 Tuesday, October 27: Climbing Tower and Zip Line
 At Newington Challenge Course
 Tuesday, Nov. 3: Rock Climbing at Wolf Rock

Times: Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 2:40 - 6:00 PM
 Nov. 3: 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

Locations: Newington Challenge Course, Avon, Simsbury & Mansfield

Instructor: Rik Huggard & staff

Fee: 1 day = \$25
 2 days = \$45
 3 days = \$65
 4 days = \$85
 All 5 days = \$100

****PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A MAX. LIMIT OF 12 PER SESSION****

Bowling, Lunch & A Movie Days

Students will bowl at Bowl-o-Rama. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at a buffet-style restaurant. Catch a movie after!

Dates: Fri., Oct. 9 & Tues., November 3
 (school in-service days)

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Bowl O Rama, restaurant/theatre TBD

Instructor: Rik Huggard & Staff

Fee: \$35.00 ea. day



Team Maze!

Work together solving the clues and make your way through the corn maze. A great teambuilding experience while having fun. Don't forget to try the Frisbee golf course!



Date: Thursday, October 22
 Time: 2:40—6:30 p.m.
 Location: Lyman Orchards, Middlefield, CT
 Instructor: TBD
 Fee: \$25.00

Horsin' Around

During this five week session you will get up close and personal with the world of horses, learning how to handle, groom, lead, saddle and bridle these gorgeous creatures. In addition you will learn how to guide, walk, trot, and canter as you ride every day. This is a great opportunity for horse lovers of all levels and experiences.



****WE ARE LIMITED TO 10 RIDERS FOR THIS PROGRAM****

Dates: Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4
 Time: 2:40 - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Terry Allen Farms, Terryville, CT
 Instructor: Christie Davis
 Fee: \$175

Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce



Join us for our annual ghostly visit to the lake... The Haunted Graveyard at Lake Compounce, of course!! Be prepared to be scared!! Price includes all park rides and entry into the graveyard.

Date: Friday, October 16 (Rain date of Oct. 23)
 Time: 4:30 - 10:00 p.m.
 Location: Lake Compounce
 Instructor: Rik Huggard and staff
 Fee: \$30.00

Bring dinner and/or money for food & games



Special Event: Monster Mash Dance



Who: Newington Students in Grades 7th & 8th
What: Monster Mash Dance
When: October 30, 2009 7:00 – 10:00 PM
Where: Mortensen Community Center
Fee: \$5 per person & Non-perishable Food Donation
 (Food donation will support the Newington Food Pantry)

Parks & Recreation in conjunction with Human Services presents our Halloween Costume Ball for Newington students in grades 7 & 8. Wear your Halloween best! Prizes will be awarded for Scariest, Funniest, Most Original & Best Overall Costume (*Costumes are optional*). Includes DJ, Music, Dancing, Refreshments & Prizes. **Students must show their school ID** at the door. **Notes will not be accepted.** No backpacks & no re-entry once admitted. Those dressed in offensive or provocative clothing will not be admitted.

**Tickets will be sold
at the door**

SCORE Course Descriptions

Climb On!!



Three weeks of indoor climbing for adventurers of all levels and abilities. Whether you have climbed many times before, gone once, or have only thought about doing it, here is your chance to climb on! All safety equipment and instruction will be provided, all you need to bring is your sense of adventure.

****Class size is limited to 10****

Dates: **Mondays, November 2, 9 & 16**
Time: **2:40p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
Location: Stone Age Rock Gym, Manchester, CT
Instructor: Rik Huggard
Fee: **\$75.00**

Slurping Soda is So Super!



At Avery's Old-Fashioned Soda Factory you can mix your own soda using a variety of delicious flavors. Your trip includes a tour of the factory, 3 bottles of soda pop, and an Avery's apron!

Date: **Thursday, November 5**
Time: **2:40p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
Location: Avery's Beverages, New Britain
Instructors: TBD
Fee: **\$25**



Adventures in Geo-caching (Back by popular demand)

Join in on the international game of Geo-caching. We will use electronic GPS devices to search and locate hidden treasures in and around the Newington area. We will also create our own geo-cache that will be hidden by our team and then posted on the web site, www.geocaching.com. We supply the GPS and you bring the thrill of the search!

Dates: **Thursdays, November 12 & 19**
Time: **2:40pm-5:30pm**
Location: Newington area
Instructors: Rik Huggard & staff
Fee: **\$20 ea. day or \$35 for both**



Claypen & Cocoa for the Holidays

Come and create ceramic holiday gifts or ornaments at the Claypen Studio in West Hartford. We are planning two afternoons of creative fun & hot cocoa in time for the holidays! The pieces will be glazed by artisans and available for pick-up at Newington Human Services after November 30th.

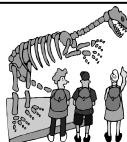
Dates: **Tuesdays, November 10 & 17**
Time: **2:40pm-6:00pm**
Location: Claypen Studio, West Hartford, CT
Instructors: Michelle Pestillo
Fee: **\$25 each session**

Cartoon Creations!



Cartoonist, Jon Squire, will show you how to create cartoons and make your own! You don't have to be an artist to join the fun!

Dates: **Tuesday, Dec. 15**
Time: **2:40p.m.-5:00 p.m.**
Location: Town Hall
Instructors: Jon Squire
Fee: **\$30.00**



Discovery Days!

Two afternoons of museum exploration at the Peabody Museum and the Springfield Science Museum. Learn about ancient civilizations, prehistoric animals, and Connecticut wildlife habitats. These museums have a variety of exhibitions and educational programs that are fun and interesting!

Dates: **Peabody on Tues., Dec. 8 & Springfield on Wed. Dec. 9**
Time: **12:40pm-5:00pm** (early release days)
Location: New Haven, CT & Springfield, MA
Instructors: Rik Huggard & Christie Davis
Fee: **\$25 ea. day or \$45 for both**

Bowling & Pizza



We will be offering two sessions of bowling at Bowl O Rama this Fall. The program is open to bowlers of all levels of experience and abilities. This is a great opportunity to try out the sport or get in more practice and eat pizza.

Dates: **Thursdays, December 4 & 11**
Time: **2:40-5:30 p.m.**
Location: Bowl O Rama
Instructor: Crystal Morawitz
Fee: **\$25 ea. Day or \$45 for both**

December Vacation Adventures



Science Exploration

Let's have an exciting day of hands on science exploration and a digital 3D movie about the sun or the wild oceans! The Connecticut Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life.

Date: **Tuesday, December 29**
Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Location: Hartford, CT
Instructors: TBD
Fee: **\$35**

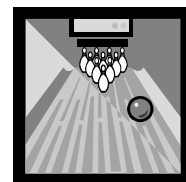
Rock 'N' Robin'

Join us for a flashback to the early days of roller skating, followed by burgers and milkshakes at the local diner. To finish our day off we'll play a game of Laser Tag. Don't miss out on the fun!

Date: **Wednesday, December 30**
Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Location: Ron a Roll, Red Robin & Laser Quest
Instructors: TBD
Fee: **\$45**



Bowling, Lunch & A Movie



Students will bowl at Bowl-o-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After they bowl that perfect 300, they will be treated to a feast at a local buffet! Catch a movie after!

Date: **Thursday, December 31**
Time: **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
Location: Bowl-O-Rama, Restaurant/Theatre TBD
Instructors: TBD
Fee: **\$35**

SCORE 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: September 21, 2009****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:
NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

**131 CEDAR ST.
NEWINGTON, CT. 06111**

**SCORE-Line 665-8594
E-mail: rhuggard@newingtonct.gov**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PROGRAM SELECTIONS

1. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
2. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
3. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
4. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
5. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____
6. _____ FEE _____ ALT. CHOICE _____ FEE _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

***Please circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**

ONLY ONE CHECK IS REQUIRED

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SCORE PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian)

****Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.****

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SCORE program. *Please Circle Yes No*

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purpose of community education. *Yes No*

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____

****PARTICIPANT CONTRACT****

****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a “buddy” and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____